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CRIMINAL.

Train Robbers Frustrated.

One of the Bandits Betrayed the Gang.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—B. P. Carpenter, car accountant of the Wabash railroad, brought to this city the details of an attempt to wreck and rob the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern passenger train on a culvert between Odin and Salem, Ill.

Carpenter said three men were involved, and two were caught, one being fatally shot. The robbers are residents of Salem, and were known about the village as hard characters. Abe Tweed, the robber who was shot, was out on parole from the Chester penitentiary. Thomas Schumacher, the other man captured, is an ex-convict from the Indiana penitentiary.

These two men, one who escaped and a fourth banded together not long ago to do general business in the criminal line. After they had planned to hold up the New York express and Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, the men had a difference and broke up in a row. One of them told Sheriff Barnes upon the sheriff's promise not to divulge his name, of a plan to wreck and loot the train, but did not know the date and place selected.

Returning to his former pals he said he was sorry he had left them and begged to be let in on the fat thing they were about to pull off. The rogues relented, took back into their fold the deserter, and then proceeded to lay bare the plot. The night express was selected as the train likely to yield the best haul, and Shennafelt culvert, between Odin and Salem, was picked out as the best spot. All day Wednesday the three men hauled railroad ties to the trestle.

At about 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, the man who peached, who by some pretext had been excused from the day's work, reported the situation to Sheriff Barnes. The sheriff collected a posse of six men and started along the track. About 1:30, when they came near Shennafelt culvert, the three robbers could be seen, and almost in the center of the trestle was a high pile of ties thrown across the track.

The wreckers were gathered on the side of the embankment. Barnes and his posse got within 30 yards of the wreckers before they were discovered. The wreckers ran down the embankment. The express train was due in 30 minutes. Sending back two men to flag the train, the sheriff and two others went after the fugitives.

"Halt" called out Barnes, and Schumacher surrendered. The others continued on and the sheriff fired. The man who proved to be Tweed fell, and the other man escaped.

Arrested for Robbery.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 18.—Mrs. C. H. McLellan, wife of a prominent East Oakland contractor, has been arrested on a warrant which charges her with larceny in connection with the robbery of the home of Manuel Diaz, of Elmhurst, on the night of June 5. The officers at work on the case say that with one more link they can absolutely connect her with the crime. The missing factor in the case against her is her identification as the woman who rode in from Elmhurst late on the night of the robbery.

The table clothes stolen from the Diaz home were in possession of the woman and while she protested that they are her own property they bear the laundry mark of the Diaz family and their identification is complete.

Mrs. McLellan, completely broken down by her arrest, declares that she is innocent and can establish an absolute alibi.

Desperate Battle.

WICHITA, Kan., June 18.—A battle was fought between deputy United

States marshals and outlaws in the heavily timbered country about 20 miles northeast of the town of Antlers, I. T. The posse of deputies was headed by Deputy United States Marshal McEwan, of Lehigh, I. T., and the leader of the outlaws was R. M. McCarty, who has an unenviable record as a "killer".

A bullet from McEwan's gun killed McCarty and seriously wounded a man who sat in front of him on his horse. McCarty was dead when the officers came up, but his companion was game and fought with pistol and knife until overcome. The rest of the outlaws escaped. One of two posse received slight wounds, but none were hurt seriously.

The wounded outlaw refused to give his name and told the officers just to call him "Judge." He has been lodged in the federal jail at Antlers on a charge of assault to kill a United States officer.

Azusa Kidnapping.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18.—No further developments have taken place in the curious attempt at kidnapping or abduction made at Azusa on Monday night, Jasper Wood, the negro who was arrested and charged with the crime, cannot be identified as the assailant by Miss Woods, as she only awakened from sleep in time to battle for her freedom. The prisoner admits that he passed the home of the Woods family Monday night, having been ejected from a freight train near there, but he denied any knowledge of the attempted abduction, and, as the evidence against him is insufficient to convict, he will probably be liberated.

Razored.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Irritated beyond control at being called a "dago," Alfonso Demores, a young Italian employed at the A. L. O'Brien shoe factory, attacked Fred W. Talbot in the workshop and before his fellow-workman could interfere shockingly disfigured his victim with a razor. Although Talbot almost bled to death before a surgeon could dress his wounds, the chances are that he will recover. During the excitement which ensued after the assault, Demores made his escape, but was subsequently arrested and charged with assault and intent to commit murder.

A Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—During the trial of the Davis will contest, a sensation was created by G. R. E. Maxwell, paying teller of the First National bank of this city, who was called as an expert to pass upon the signature of the alleged will, by declaring the signature a forgery and expressing the conviction that the forgery was committed by Alexander Boyd, a partner of the defunct, who holds the same relation to the legatees as did Davis.

Short in His Accounts.

BARRIE, Ontario, June 18.—Sidney J. Sanford, county treasurer, has disappeared, leaving a letter saying there is a shortage in his accounts, which he could not meet. A partial investigation shows a loss to the county of about \$100,000.

Spanish Defeat.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says an official telegram from Manila announces a desperate combat in the Philippine Islands against the rebel general Aguinaldo. The Spanish losses were over 100 killed and wounded. The news has caused a profoundly painful impression.

No Charter.

MEXICO, June 18.—An official gazette denies the report published in the United States that the government has granted a charter for gambling-houses at Tia Juana, Lower California.

A Five-Hundred Yard Run.

NEWTON, Mass., June 18.—Tom Burke lowered the record for the 500-yard run today by one-fifth of a second at the grounds of the Newton Athletic Association. The old record, made several years ago by Lon E. Meyers, of New York, was 50 seconds.

ALASKA.

News From the Silent Empire

Terrible Death of Several Miners on a Glacier.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 17.—News by the steamer Alki arrived from Alaska, says:

Three days before the Alki sailed from Juneau the steamer Bertha arrived from Cook's inlet, bringing news of the recovery of the bodies of Botche, Blackstone and Molinque, three miners who were lost while crossing the glacier. The bodies were found on the beach. It appears that Botche was in the habit of keeping a diary, and although perishing with cold and hunger, he left an account of the experiences of the three men.

He evidently succumbed last, as his diary gives a description of the furious gale which prevailed on the glacier, driving them all before it to the right which is known as the "False Portage," the way to which, is filled with innumerable crevasses, and it terminates at salt water. They made many efforts to turn, but were unable to make any headway against the furious winds which blew over the surface of the glacier. The blinding snow was whirled around them in clouds, and it became a difficult matter to keep track of each other.

As they wandered aimlessly about their movements were hampered by Blackstone, who got badly frozen about the ears, hands and feet until he was unable to travel. Shortly afterward Molinque became exhausted. Botche had a dog with him, and it would appear as if he had traveled some distance from his companions before death overtook him. Beside his body lay that of the dog, both frozen stiff.

From Sunshine and Hope City news is brought in that every one in jubilation at the diggings. The average returned to a man is \$16 a day. Very little labor is to be had, as majority of men are working their own claims.

Kake village, on Kake island, is occupied by a very undesirable class of Indians. They are only partly civilized, and are continually in trouble with the whites, whom they order away from their shores whenever seen. A number of instances have occurred lately when men who attempted to cut logs were forced to abandon their intention.

It appears that on an island about 15 miles from Kake village there lives an Indian. About eight months ago two other Indians visited him, and during a drunken fight he bit off the nose of one of his visitors. After doing so, he became alarmed and taking a gun he compelled his other visitor to shoot the maimed man. Not satisfied with this he also compelled him to kill the man's squaw. To cover all tracks of the dastardly crime, they took the bodies and after mutilating them, they threw them into the sea. Then they took the dead man's canoe, put his effects in it and turned it adrift.

The story of the crime comes to light through the sickness of the Indian who was compelled to do the killing. He confessed to an Indian doctor who was attending him, and the doctor made the particulars known. Friends of the dead man now intend to kill the nearest relative of the one who incited the killing, as is their custom, and messengers were sent to Juneau to inform the authorities. He was told that nothing can be done, as there is no appropriation for that purpose. It is expected that there will be trouble over the affair, as the Indians have gone to Killisnoo to get their friends to help them carry out their threats of retribution.

Up to the present time no brick have been burned in Alaska. The Alaska Brick company has been

founded at Juneau, and fires will be put under the first kiln next week. Experienced men say a good article of fire clay is found there.

Ran Into a River.

CHICAGO, June 18.—A Lorth-bound suburban train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road ran into the Chicago river at Kinzie street. Six men were hurt, but it is not expected any will die.

G. A. R. Election.

INDEPENDENCE, June 18.—The next annual encampment will be held at The Dalles. The encampment adjourned today. Following are the officers elected by the Grand Army:

Frank Reisen, of Eugene, department commander.
H. V. Gates, Hillsboro, senior vice-commander.
J. S. Foss, Portland, junior vice-commander.

Dr. B. H. Bradshaw, Salem, medical director.
Rev. N. E. Parsons, Milton, chaplain.
Council of administration: D. W. Matthews, Salem; G. M. Curson, Lebanon; J. S. Burlingame, Eugene; J. E. Butler, Junction City; E. W. Dillon, Union.

Delegates to the national encampment—M. L. Pratt, Portland; T. C. Smith, Salem; A. J. Goodbrod, Union; alternates—John Gurdane, A. J. Rand and A. W. Gowan.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers:

Mrs. Susan Gwilt, Portland, department president.
Mrs. Amelia Stockton, Independence, senior vice president.
Mrs. Alice Yancy, The Dalles, junior vice president.

Mrs. Ellen Robbins, Silverton, chaplain.

Mrs. Mary S. Older, East Portland, treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Randall, Albina, secretary.

Mrs. Sarah McCown, Oregon City, counselor.

The Sons of Veterans will be governed by the following officers:

L. W. Owen, Corvallis, division commander.

W. F. Eisenbice, Independence, senior vice-commander.

J. Q. Desart, Silverton, junior vice-commander.

Delegates to the National Encampment—H. A. Clodfelter, Independence; W. Larze and H. E. Hedges, Silverton.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The first week of the Annual Marion County Teachers Institute closes this evening. There will be no session of the institute on Saturday, but the pedagogues will resume work at 9 a. m., Monday.

The enrollment of teachers has reached 195.

The afternoon programs are interesting features of the institute.

The attendance will average about 125, daily.

Prof. Durette is the right man in the right place.

There will be no session tomorrow.

Teachers generally seem to be satisfied with the institute.

Miss Cosper's Model school is one of the most attractive features of the institute. She is receiving much deserved praise.

The school exhibit work receives its share of attention.

Prof. E. H. Anderson has charge of the singing of the institute and Miss Carale F. Willis presides at the piano.

W. J. Crawford newly selected principal of the North school is registered at the institute.

Registration certificates will be issued to all teachers who attend at least five days.

Prof. Yoder conducts a lively class in the methods of teaching arithmetic.

There will be literary and musical programs, each afternoon, of next week, commencing at 3:15 p. m. Some of the best talent, in the city, take part in these exercises. Each program will close with a lecture by some prominent educator.

Miss Laura Robinson a recent graduate of the Salem public schools has secured a nine months school out in the country near the reform school. She commences in September.

MONDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

Piano duet—Misses Cora Blosser and Carrie Willis.

Recitation—Miss Lesley Campbell.

Solo—Miss Georgia Davenport.

A Serious Difficulty.

"I suffered for three years with salt rheum. The humor was on my hands and I was obliged to keep a covering on them most of the time. The stinging and burning was very severe. Nothing did me any good until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking six bottles I was cured." Mrs. S. E. Wood, DeLamar, Idaho.

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LAWYERS—Are those to whom you should go for legal advice but when in doubt as to what groceries you desire consult Branson & Co., whose almost inexhaustible stock of high grade groceries is open for inspection.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Hawaiian Treaty Matters

Progress of the Tariff Bill—Nearing the End

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The impression is now prevalent in the senate, even by the friends of the Hawaiian annexation, that the treaty cannot be ratified at the present session, if there is any such opposition as is promised. The program is now that the treaty will be reported from the committee, and that, after the tariff bill has passed, it will be called up. The senate will be asked if a time for a vote can be fixed and, upon the objections being fixed by the opponents of the treaty, its friends will say that they are content to allow it to lie until the next session.

One reason for not pressing the treaty, in the face of the opposition, is that the sentiment, which may be only partially opposed to the treaty, will be crystallized, which is not desirable. It is also believed that the senators, who are now undecided, may become influenced favorably after mature consideration, and after finding what is the drift of the sentiment in their states. It is well known that many senators cannot be held here after the tariff bill has passed.

LILL'S PROTEST.

Ex-Queen Lilioukalanani has filed a protest in the office of the secretary of state. It was delivered into the hands of Secretary John Sherman by Joseph Helaluhe, representing the native Hawaiians, duly commissioned by two of their patriotic leagues. Mr. Helaluhe was accompanied by Captain Palmer, the American secretary of Lilioukalanani. Mr. Sherman treated the bearers most courteously, but gave no indication of his action in the matter. The protest says:

"I, Lilioukalanani, of Hawaii, do hereby protest against the ratification of a certain treaty which, I am so informed, has been signed at Washington by Messrs. Hatch, Thurston and Kinney, proposing to cede the islands by treaty to the dominion of the United States. I declare such treaty to be an act of wrong towards the natives and part-native people of Hawaii; an invasion of the rights of the ruling chiefs; in violation of international rights, both toward my people and toward the friendly nations with whom they may have made treaties; a perpetuation of the fraud whereby the constitutional government was overthrown; and finally, an act of injustice to me, because my people, about 40,000 in number, have in no way, been consulted by the 3000 people who claim the right to destroy the independence of Hawaii.

Of the 4,000,000 acres composing the territory, said treaty offers to annex 1,000,000 acres, which has in no way been recognized as other than private property of the constitutional monarch, subject to his control, and in no way differing from the other items of a private estate. Because it is proposed by such treaty to confiscate said property, technically called crown lands, those legally entitled

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